

## Message Text

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PASS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (ILAB)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ELTN, CA

SUBJECT: RAILWAY UNIONS SETTLE

1. SENIOR RAILWAY UNION LEADER CONFIRMED MEDIA COVERAGE  
OF TENTATIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
ASSOCIATED RAILWAY UNIONS, REPRESENTING OVER 100,000  
WORKERS IN 17 UNIONS, AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CANADIAN  
RAILWAY COMPANIES, REPRESENTING CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS,  
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. AND 11 SMALLER COMPANIES.  
THE 6.17 PERCENT TOTAL SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE  
QUICKLY RATIFIED BY THE UNIONS' CONFERENCE GROUP AND  
APPROVED BY THE ANTI-INFLATION BOARD.

2. THE 6.17 PERCENT, ONE-YEAR SETTLEMENT WILL RAISE  
WAGES DOLS 938 TO A NEW AVERAGE OF DOLS 16,563 PER YEAR.  
PENSION AND JOB SECURITY PROVISIONS WERE IMPROVED AS  
WERE FREE, SPECIAL PASS PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES. NEW  
CONTRACT WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 1978. NEGOTIATIONS  
FOR 1979 CONTRACT WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 1978. ENDERS

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